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EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORTATION

POSITION TITLE

DISTRICT 7 DIRECTOR
(Los Angeles & Ventura counties)

LEVEL

CEA 4
Salary Range (\$9018-9939)

* An appointment salary higher than the maximum of range for a CEA 4 (\$9018-9939) for Supervising or Principal Transportation Engineer (up to \$10,853) may be supported by the Department and requires DPA approval.

FINAL FILING DATE

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction of the Director/Chief Deputy Director, the incumbent has full responsibility for all functions and activities within the District and is responsible for the administration and operation of the Department's programs within the District boundaries of Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Responsibilities include:

- Develops and implements policies, formulates work programs and evaluates effectiveness of operations in the District. Develops and implements policies for the maintenance of State highways in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

- Develops and implements policies, formulates work programs and evaluates effectiveness of the preparation, delivery, administration and oversight of capital projects in the District.
- Develops short and long term strategic direction for the District.
- Establishes Division Program Level Action Plans that include the Department's goals, strategic objectives, strategies and performance measures.
- Directs the District transportation planning activities with regional planning agencies, councils, government commissions and other interested parties. Responsible for developing policies and procedures to ensure an appropriately balanced transportation system.
- Provides the Director and Chief Deputy Director with District expertise necessary to advise Department management of external interests and controversial issues as they develop in the counties.
- Represents the Director and Chief Deputy Director as departmental spokesperson on transportation issues in District 7. Develops strong relationships based on partnering and mutual respect with local agencies.
- Maintains liaison with local government agencies and officials and private organizations and individuals in order to direct State transportation matters with local activities and plans. Develops annual performance objectives to further the Department's goals. Directs ongoing State transportation activities and is responsible for the performance and timely completion of District programs.
- Organizes the work and staff of District 7, directs and evaluates the performance of subordinate managers and establishes management control systems and performance targets.
- Assists legislators in drafting transportation legislation and in responding to constituents concerning transportation matters.
- Provides the media with timely transportation information.
- Advises the Director/Chief Deputy Director on the full range of issues related to the District.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code Section 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991.

In addition to one of the above, applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy-influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of the following:

Knowledge of: the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; personnel management techniques; the Department's or Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program objectives; and a manager's role in EEO.

Ability to: plan, organize and direct the work of multi-disciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organizational procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide variety of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public and the Legislative and Executive Branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the Department's or Agency's EEO objectives.

These abilities and knowledge are expected to be obtained from broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies. (Experience may have been paid or volunteer, in state service, other governmental settings or in a private organization.)

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in positions at the level or higher than Supervising Transportation Engineer, Supervising Transportation Planner or Staff Services Manager III that developed the following qualifications:

- A broad and comprehensive knowledge of the Department's programs and experience that demonstrates the ability to manage a large and complex statewide program.

- Knowledge and experience in departmental strategic planning and a demonstrated understanding of organizational and transportation system performance measures.
- Familiarity with federal and state regulations that apply to and impact the work of the Department and with the Department's mission, goals, programs, and policies.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise a multi-disciplinary professional staff, participate in public forums, and represent the Department in a consulting and coordinating capacity with other departmental functional areas statewide.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement organizational improvements or innovations.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively apply logic and creativity in decision-making processes and successfully apply motivational and negotiating skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

In addition, candidates should have completed academic course work at the university level or equivalent training and experience in the area of supervision and management principles.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The appointing power will establish specific job-related evaluation criteria and will review all applications immediately following the final filing. The appointing power shall compare each candidate's qualifications for the position against the evaluation criteria, and against the qualifications of all other candidates taking the examination. Interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the appointing power. Each candidate shall be notified in writing of the examination result.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The *Statement of Qualifications* must indicate your total years of experience (and civil service classification, if applicable) performing each of the activities included in the evaluation criteria. Some of the factors that will be utilized in the evaluation are:

- Education
 - List degrees obtained and dates received.
 - List licenses and certificates and dates received.
- Breadth and extent of external contacts (e.g., Legislature, control agencies, etc).
 - List state and federal resource agencies and other stakeholders and partners.
 - Explain nature and extent of these contacts.
- Number of years of experience as or equivalent in level to a Supervising Transportation Engineer, Supervising Transportation Planner or Staff Services Manager III.
- Breadth and extent of experience making clear and convincing presentations, representing and speaking for the organizational unit and its work (e.g., presenting, explaining, defining and negotiating) to those within and outside the office (i.e., directors, deputy directors, agency heads and other government executives,

corporate executives, legislative members and staff, the media, general public and professional groups).

- Breadth and extent of experience planning, developing and managing a large, complex and politically sensitive program. This experience should include responsibility for directing staff involved in extensive interpretation and application of governmental laws, rules and policies.
- Ability to provide new perspectives and/or develop and implement new initiatives.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All interested applicants must submit:

- A standard original State application (Form 678) with civil service titles and dates of experience.
- A *Statement of Qualifications*. The *Statement of Qualifications* is a discussion of the candidate's education and experience that would qualify him/her for this position, related to the evaluation criteria. The *Statement* should be no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes are optional and do not take the place of the *Statement of Qualifications*.

**APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE EXAMINATION.**

The application and *Statement of Qualifications* are to be submitted to:

Department of Transportation
Division of Human Resources, ATTN: Patti Oshita, MS 90
Farmers Market III, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 168037
Sacramento, CA 95816-8037
Or via e-mail: Patti_Oshita@dot.ca.gov

Application and *Statement of Qualifications* must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2009. Interagency mail received after this date will not be accepted.

Application packets may be e-mailed to the above address or faxed to (916) 227-5333 to ensure delivery prior to the final filing date. Mail the original application to the above address only if the application packet is sent via fax.

Questions regarding this examination should be directed to:

Patti Oshita at (916) 227-7414. California Relay Telephone Service for the deaf or hearing impaired from TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929 or from voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.